

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE

August 19, 2003

It has recently been brought to the public's attention that an attorney employed by the County had been placed on a "not entitled to practice" status in September, 2001, due to noncompliance with the MCLE requirements of the State Bar of California. While it appears that the individual attorney had been notified of this status, the employer had not been notified.

The County departments and the public served by our County attorneys must be assured that they are receiving quality service from duly licensed practitioners.

Therefore, I move that the Board of Supervisors:

Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, County Counsel, and District Attorney, to report back within 30 days on methods which will be utilized to monitor and ensure that their staff attorneys have not been placed in any type of status which would prevent or restrict them from performing their duties as lawyers.

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YBB:RT:njr (8-19-03 not entitled to practice motion)

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